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**From:** Wawronowicz, Larry  
**Sent:** Mon 8/15/2016 3:39:33 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Call with Tom Kady Re: LIF work

Michael,

For your information, please read Kristen's response to your email below.

Any word on the MOA???

Thanks Larry

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**From:** Hanson, Kristen  
**Sent:** Friday, August 12, 2016 7:49 AM  
**To:** Wawronowicz, Larry; Allen, Dee  
**Cc:** 'Manville, Jennifer (manville.jennifer@epa.gov)'  
**Subject:** RE: Call with Tom Kady Re: LIF work

Good Morning Larry and Dee,

During our EPA-Tribal Call on Tuesday, I had suggested that a call with Tom Kady in advance of the Tribes LIF investigation of the source area planned for August 30 and 31<sup>st</sup>. Tom has encouraged us to call him and offered further technical assistance. Bob agreed with our request. Tom is out in Oklahoma this week and not available. I thought Bob's message was looking for a date after Tom returns and before the August 30<sup>th</sup> field work. Instead of piecing out time next week, I thought it would be easier to talk with Tom the following week (week of August 22), well in advance of the Tribe's planned LIF investigation work (August 30). I was unaware that this is a coordination call with Bristol to discuss source area recommendation. This agenda item was not shared with us and Bob did not bring this up in Tuesday's (8/9/2016) EPA-Tribe Call.

I appreciate Sherry taking this effort to include us by informing you of this planned call with the Contractor and technical contact. Sherry is correct, we would certainly want to be included in this type of conversation.

I am scheduled for a training session on Monday at 1, but can step out to meet Bob's proposed time. I would also suggest that Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday options, should Tom Kady and Sherry be available.

It is also nice to hear that Sherry will be attending the Tribal Lands Forum. I will reach out to hear and hopefully schedule a meeting. Sherry has been very helpful and quick to understand our concerns when they arise. She is also personally taking on additional program support tasks like working towards sending well sampling result letters from EPA to private well owner from the 2014-2015 sampling events. Over the EPA-Tribe calls we seem to be understanding each other programs better. I am sure we can work out ways for our programs to work even more effectively toward shared goals in a visit at the Forum.

I should also note that this is the second time that Bob has attempted to exclude the Tribe from a planned call with a technical contact. During MIP field work the Tribe requested two calls with the technical contact. The first call was extremely useful and completed in an office at the natural resource department. The second requested call was scheduled and Bob was very specific about taking this call at the Natural Resource Department. The meeting location was prepared and all parties (Bob, State, Tribe) agreed to the location. Bob choose to go forward with this call at a different location (the site) with the State rep and State Contractor without notifying the Tribal reps and while the Tribal reps were waiting at the designated location. After the call, Bob called and said it was “now ok to return to the site” and that the call had taken place without us. He summarized the call as telling us that the technical contact is impressed with bob and that bob is doing a good job.

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**From:** Wawronowicz, Larry  
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**To:** Hanson, Kristen; Allen, Dee  
**Subject:** Fwd: Call with Tom Kady Re: LIF work

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Harris, Michael" <[harris.michael@epa.gov](mailto:harris.michael@epa.gov)>

Date: 8/11/16 4:14 PM (GMT-06:00)

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Hi Larry,

Is it possible for Kristen to step out of the Tribal Lands Forum in Connecticut with Sherry and participate in this call when it is set up or can LDF provide someone else in her absence? We want to continue to move forward with the good work that's happening at the site and not having this call during this timeframe would push back the schedule. Please let me know. Thank you.

Michael Harris

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**Cc:** Egan, Robert <[egan.robert@epa.gov](mailto:egan.robert@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: call with Tom Kady Re: LIF work

Mike,

Please see Bob's message below regarding the need to have a call next week to beginning discussing the laser induced fluorescence work that Lac du Flambeau is proposing to do for the Tower Standard source area. As Bob is indicating, we believe it is critical to have discussions very soon about the LIF work because we need to see how this work will fit into the source control option report that Bristol has been tasked with. The timeframe for evaluating options and conducting them in the field is very tight.

It would be ideal to have a call occur sometime during the week of August 15<sup>th</sup>. Bob originally proposed this to the tribe but Kristen said she was unavailable until August 23rd. We know the tribe wants to be included in these conversations. I understand that Kristen and I will be at the same place next week, the Tribal Lands Forum in Connecticut. Maybe you can recommend to Larry that Kristen step out to participate in this call when it is set up or that LDF provide someone else in her absence.

Thanks,

Sherry

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**From:** Egan, Robert  
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**Subject:** FW: call with Tom Kady Re: LIF work

Sherry,

The messages below relate to a call that I would like to set up with Bristol, Tom Kady from ERT, LDF, and me, to discuss upcoming Laser Induced Fluorescence work that is funded by LDF. This work is scheduled for the week of August 29.

Because Tom and Bristol will be on the call, another issue up for discussion is preliminary ideas from Bristol on source control options which will be described in a tech memo that Bristol is preparing for me. I want to make sure that we all know where Bristol is headed with recommendations, considering the short time frame for work to be performed this summer and fall. This relates to the LIF work because the LIF technique may provide some valuable information regarding contaminant mass.

Kristen is unavailable until August 23<sup>rd</sup>. If no LDF rep is available next week, I recommend that we go ahead with the call so we can begin discussing the recommendations memo and what may be accomplished in the LIF work later this month. Waiting an additional week or more will shorten an already compressed schedule. We can share with LDF what was discussed on the call and schedule another call if necessary.

Bob

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**To:** Egan, Robert <[egan.robert@epa.gov](mailto:egan.robert@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Kamke, Sherry <[Kamke.Sherry@epa.gov](mailto:Kamke.Sherry@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: call with Tom Kady Re: LIF work

Hi Bob,

I am not available on Monday August 15 at 1pm, but am available August 23- 26<sup>th</sup>.

Kristen

**From:** Egan, Robert [<mailto:egan.robert@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 09, 2016 12:46 PM

**To:** Hanson, Kristen

**Cc:** Kamke, Sherry

**Subject:** call with Tom Kady Re: LIF work

Kristen,

Tom is in Oklahoma this week but is available next week. Can I set a call up for Monday at 1



p.m. our time? Bristol would like to attend the call too.

If this works I will send out an appointment.

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